

MAIL BOX AFTER-FINAL RESPONSES
Attorney Docket No. 24390

REMARKS

THE PENDING CLAIMS

Claims 15-31 were pending in the present application, and claims 15-26, 28 and 30 canceled and claim 27 amended without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein. Accordingly claims 27 and 29 remain pending, which claims have been allowed.

THE EXAMINER'S CALL

The applicant thanks the examiner for her telephone call of February 28, 2006, during which she brought to the applicant's attention an error in claim 27 as filed. The attached claim set contains the correct language for claim 27.

CONCLUSION

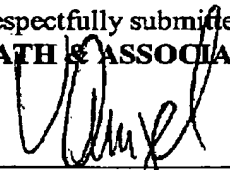
In view of the attached claim amendments and remarks, claims 27 and 29 are believed to be in condition for allowance. Early notice to that effect is hereby solicited by the applicant.

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